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Type of Interview Requested:	☐ Telephonic☐ Personal☐ Video Con		
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(Rej., Obj. <u>etc.)</u> <u>Claims/Fig. #s</u>	Reference	<u>Agreed</u>	Not Agreed
1. Rej. 1-10, 12-28, and 30-38	King, Stout		
2. Rej. 11 and 29 Kir	ng, Stout, NPL		
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicants' representative will discuss the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 103. In particular, Applicants' representative will discuss how the applied reference fails to teach or suggest the combination of features recited in the claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting this interview request. An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on: Note: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the Examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from Issue because of applicant's failure to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.			
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